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Applicant: Clarke

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Examiner Weinstein, Stephen L.

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Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY

Sir,

This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003. Applicants request an extension of 1 month, i.e. until October 23, 2003, for filing this Reply. A check for \$55.00 is attached to pay for this extension (Applicant is a small entity). Reexamination, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Amendments to the Specification

There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper

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